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NOT YET A SHOUT OF WAR.

Patience is Still a Virtue.

SPAIN IS IMPATIENT

Denies the Sub-Marine Mine Story.

WAR SHIPS IN READINESS

Precedents Quoted to Show the Action of the United States on Similar Critical Occasions—Two Nations in Dread Expectancy.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—In spite of the stress that came from unofficial sources in Havana as to general developments in connection with the work on the Maine's hull the administration remains firm in its statement that there is no credible evidence one way or the other as to the cause of the disaster and holds to its purpose to await the conclusion of the investigation now making by the court of inquiry.

This position was emphasized at today's cabinet meeting. People who looked for some startling announcement were disappointed as the members, without reservation, frankly admitted that the subject of the loss of the Maine had been discussed, but said the government had received no information from Havana since yesterday and had no intention of changing its policy until there was something of substance to warrant it. The Spanish legation was equally in the dark as to any such discoveries reported, as was shown by the message from Captain General Blanco.

Secretary Long has been under a heavy and almost constant strain ever since he was awakened in the middle of the night a week ago last Tuesday by the news of the loss of the Maine, and now that matters are, at least for the present, being in a quiet state, he has withdrawn from the navy department and gone away for a few days' rest, leaving Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to manage the department.

The letter has been thoroughly advised at every step of the Secretary's policy of treatment of the Maine affair so that there is not likely to be any change in that respect caused by the temporary assumption of the duties of secretary by Mr. Roosevelt. Just before the department closed he had word of the sailing of the cruiser Montgomery from Tampa for Key West. Up to that time the vessel had been given no orders, so that the date of her departure for Havana, if she is to go at all, is conjectural. The ship went to Tampa instead of Key West on her return from San Domingo in order to facilitate the speedy return to her duties in Washington of Captain Crowninshield, the chief of the navigation bureau, who saved a full day by the movement.

The Casting, the second of the United States warships on the South Atlantic station, arrived today at Barbados, where she joined the Cincinnati. It may be that the Casting may go to Martinique to dock, as she is in need of cleaning after her trip.

Since so much depends upon the report of the court of inquiry, it may be interesting to note that so far Secretary Long himself does not know when to expect this important document, having heard nothing from any of the members on this point. He rather expected that the court, which has complete power to work on its own lines, would wind up its work at Havana before leaving, as to avoid the necessity for a return trip. One member of the cabinet had a more definite opinion on the subject, expecting the receipt of the report from the court about the middle of next week. There is reason to believe that in the meantime, and to prepare for the reception of a report that would show the disaster to be other than the result of an accident, some of the officials of the administration have been looking up the subject of indemnities so as to lay the foundation of the case, in the event it should be decided to resort to that method of settlement.

SUBMARINE MINES.

In view of the widely published report that the harbor of Havana contained a system of sub-marine mines, a statement around which has centered the chief public interest in connection with the Maine disaster, Senator Du Bois, Spanish chargé d'affaires at Washington, tonight made to the Associated Press the following statement, which, coming from such a source, may be considered an official denial:

"I wish to state, on my own official knowledge, that no mine exists inside or outside of Havana harbor; nor is there any sub-marine defense of any kind. The report is so absolutely false and ridiculous that it could only have originated in the minds of those persons anxious to incite the civil passions of both nations for their own miserable ends. I consider the very suggestion of such an insult to Spain."

NUMEROUS PRECEDENTS.

There are a large number of precedents which will aid the authorities in shaping their action in this direction when the facts are fully established.

While none of the cases show the fearful loss of life sustained by the Maine explosion yet they include many instances in which the United States has adopted energetic measures to redress the killing of American citizens in foreign countries. In a general way these methods of redress have included demands for indemnity, proclamations excluding the warships of the offending nation from our harbors, display of force, non-intercourse, withdrawal of our minister, reprisal and blockade. Some of these steps border very closely on war, although they are regarded as the movements just preliminary to actual hostilities, and as amounting to a threat that force will follow if reparation is not made.

A PARALLEL CASE.

The case of the Water Witch is considered to be the most analogous to that of the Maine, should it be established that the Maine disaster was not the result of an accident. The Water Witch was a United States ship engaged in 1855 in surveying the entrance to one of the rivers of Paraguay. Without warning and by orders of President Lopez of Paraguay a force of troops opened fire on the Water Witch, killing the man at the helm and wounding others. Interest feeling was aroused in the United States when the facts became known. The President reported the facts to congress and in his message asked authority to make a demonstration of force which would ensure suitable redress.

GRIT PREPARATIONS.

NEW YORK, February 26.—The Brooklyn Eagle today says: "At Willet's Point precautions are being taken to make the East river entrance to New York invulnerable. A so-called skirmish line of torpedoes is projected from the Willet's point shore across the channel to Fort Schuyler. The torpedoes will be anchored so close together that it may be impossible for a hostile vessel to cross the line without being blown up. The torpedoes will be connected with electric wires, and to make doubly sure that their plans cannot be frustrated, the engineers have arranged to have batteries located at each end of the line, so that in case any apparatus was used by the enemy to sever the connecting wires and break the circuit, the torpedoes still could be exploded from either end of the line. The channel is already protected at Willet's Point from the shore to the center of the channel. Each group of mines consists of 22 torpedoes, 44 together, containing 120 pounds of gunpowder.

PLENTY OF COAL.

The Post tomorrow will say: "That the great naval fleet had a military influence throughout the world and has convinced foreign nations that the United States would protect the lives of its citizens with all the force at its command."

The case of the firing of the United States ship Chesapeake by the British ship Leopard, is another case affording a precedent as to the possible government action. The Chesapeake was proceeding to sea when she was visited by the commander of the Leopard with a demand that British sailors be sent in the hold of the Chesapeake, he surrendered. The American commander refused to comply with her request and the Leopard fired a shot across her bow, following this with two shots "brassides." The American commander was severely wounded, three sailors were killed outright and many were wounded. Being unprepared for action, it being a time of peace, the American commander hauled down his colors and surrendered.

Tremendous excitement prevailed in the United States over the outrage. President Madison speedily issued a proclamation excluding from American ports all British vessels. He also caused protests and demands to be presented at London. The British authorities promptly disavowed the action, recalled the Admiral under whom the outrage had been perpetrated, and without request tendered indemnity sufficient to support the wives and families of all those who had been killed and wounded.

In a later case the American ship Prometheus was fired upon in the harbor of Graytown. The admiral had declined to pay excessive compensation imposed by the King of Morocco than controlling the country under British protection. The King called upon the British warship Express to sustain his demands and the Express promptly sent a broadside into the Prometheus. There were no persons killed, but the United States made a demand for reparation. The British government gave this in the fullest manner and without question, disowning the act and condemning the officers of the ship.

VETERANS ARE READY.

SACRAMENTO, February 25.—A committee from Warren Post, G. A. R., of this city, today presented a copy of a resolution adopted at its last meeting, requesting the Governor to loan that organization for ninety days fifty guns, carbines and bayonets, so that the members can acquaint themselves with the present duties of a soldier. The resolution is the outcome of the wrecking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

WORK BIG GUNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—Two more big guns, each 10-inch rifles, arrived today from the East for the Presidio fortifications. These new guns will be put into position with all possible speed, in view of the disquieting rumors prevalent. Large quantities of ammunition, during the past six days, have been transferred to the magazines at the Presidio and Lime Point, where the cannons on both sides of the bay command the entrance to the Golden Gate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

NEW YORK, February 25.—A special to the Tribune from Kingston, N.Y., says: Father Weber, who caused a sensation by alleged utterances at a funeral sermon at St. Peter's German Catholic church, advising all Catholics to side with Spain against the United States in case of war, disclaims any such sentiments, and says his sermon, being delivered in German, was misinterpreted and misrepresented in translation.

ROUGH ON THE WIDOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—The heirs of Joseph P. Hale's estate are dissatisfied with its administration and Mary Hale, the legatee under the will, has petitioned for the removal of Annie Hale, widow of the decedent, alleging that Mrs. Hale is incompetent to manage the estate. An evidence of that fact is cited Mrs. Hale's alleged attempts to dispose of valuable properties at less than their appraised value. Mrs. Hale has been cited to show cause why she should not be removed. The estate is very valuable.

RECENT DECISIONS.

There are quite a number of recent cases, the latest being that of the German occupation of Kiau Chau over the outrages committed by Chinese on German missionaries. In that case the German government acquired as indemnity a large portion of Chinese territory, as well as one of the most valuable strategic ports of China.

The principle of money indemnity for the killing of foreigners has been recognized in several recent cases in the United States. One of these was the killing of Italians at New Orleans by a mob. In that case, while the United States did not admit the responsibility of the federal government for the act of

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Absolutely Pure.

RYAN THE WINNER.

A Fight in Which Neither Man Bore a Mark.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—It took Tommy Ryan eighteen rounds to dispose of George Green tonight. From the spectator's point of view it was a beautiful exhibition of clever boxing. Neither man showed a mark of punishment at the finish and the advantage alternated till after the thirteenth round, when a Ryan's superior strength began to tell.

He seemed the most efficient in his work from this point on all his left jabs on the face and short arm, and hand blows on the body took the life out of the long man. At no time could Ryan land his right on Green's jaw effectively while Green sent a heavy blow right on the jaw and hand at close range.

Green's superior ring generalship helped him to win the fight. He allowed Green to the himself in the early stages of the contest and came with a rush at the finish.

The fight was before the National Athletic Club and a crowd of 4500 spectators was present. Joe Walcott sent a message from New York challenging the winner.

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Pins, 1c	100-yard Spool Silk, 3c	Toothpicks, 3c	Best Writing Ink, 3c
A paper.	A spool.	Per box.	A bottle.
Full 1/2 Ream Pack- age Good Writ- ing Paper, 15c	Good White En- velopes, 2c	Knitting Silks, all colors, 4c	Ladies' and Chil- dren's Cotton Dose, 5c
Per package.	Per Pack.	Each.	A Pair.
White and Eru- faces, 2c	Good Buggy Whips, 9c	Carpet Tacks, all sizes, 1c	Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c

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HEINZ' BAKED BEANS,

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UNIVERSAL BICARB. SODA,

In 1-lb. packages, strictly pure, regular 10c.

Special 4 packages for 25c.

A BREAKFAST DELICACY,

Marshall's Herring in Shrimp and Tomato Sauce, regular price 30c.

Special 20c per can.

FRESH RANCH EGGS,

3 dozen for 25c.

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Notarial and other suretyship bonds furnished at current rates.

A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

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I will sell my stock, consisting of New

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Shoes, Hats, Valises, etc., at Reduced

Prices. Call at my store and examine

my stock before going elsewhere.

I will sell at Very Low Prices, thus giving you

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Orders That Cannot
Be Filled.

Eastern Commercial Houses
Are Busy.

The Magic Word Klondyke Lends
Assistance to the Western
Outfitting Trade.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Brad-
street's tomorrow will say:

While business of a speculative nature
has been quick to reflect the increasing
strain in political affairs in reduced
values and withdrawals or curtailment
of activity in some lines, there is little
to indicate that the volume of distributive
trade has been reduced, and reports
to Bradstreet's this week, so far as the
latter branch of business is concerned,
are among the best received this year.

With few important exceptions, the
price situation is one of strength, while
the enlarged demand for coarse grain is
taken to reflect the turning of attention
from high priced cereals to those of a
lower priced character. At the East
last week's spurt in the dry goods trade
at Boston does not seem to have held,
but at New York there is considerable
more doing in the jobbing trade. The
cotton situation is one of firmness, re-
flecting a like curtailment of production
growing out of labor trouble, and the
firmness of raw cotton induced by a good
export demand.

Wool is firm, but the demand has per-
ceptibly slackened and there is less doing
in manufactured goods. The best
report as to the distribution trade made
so far this year comes from the central
West. Spring trade is reported earlier
than usual.

Kansas City, perhaps the most im-
portant market for agricultural im-
plements in the country, reports the
demand exceeding all records and sales
limited only by the ability to deliver
orders. The demand for iron and steel
at the west still continues large and
prices are firm. A feature of Chicago's
trade has been the placing of an order
for 5000 tons of steel rails for a railroad
in Alaska. Almost equally good reports
are coming northward, where trade is re-
ported either fully equal to or ahead of
last year. The market seems to have
climbed in the improvement to a notable
extent. The word "Klondyke" accurately
pictures the situation on the Pacific Coast. All eyes appear to be fixed
on the outfitting trade and the transporta-
tion of men and supplies to the north.

Exports of wheat, including those
from this country and Canada during
the past week (five days) aggregating
3,726,459 bushels against 3,922,741 bush-
els last week and 1,575,226 bushels a
year ago.

A very large drop in the number of
business failures is indicated by reports
to Bradstreet's this week, the total
number being only 183, against 209
last week, 258 in the corresponding week
of 1897, and 271 in 1896. Business fail-
ures in the dominion of Canada this
week number 45 against 33 last week;
50 in this week a year ago and 51 in
1896.

NEW YORK, February 28.—G. Dun
& Co.'s weekly review of trade will say
tomorrow: Foreign possibilities have
much affected speculation and caused
hesitation in some large business opera-
tions, possibly accounting in part for a
check in the rapid advance in wheat,
but industrial production continues
larger than ever, a few more works be-
ing added to the active list, with de-
creases in the number of hands on strike
and renewed evidence that the volume
of business is larger than in February
of any previous year. Nor is there any
symptom of general crisis based on
rising prices. The legitimate export and
domestic demand presses closer to the
capacity of works, and though there is
no slight advance in any line, and in
all narrowness of profit is a matter of
complaint, new business this dull season
is unprecedented.

Wheat continued its progress upward
until \$1.082 was reached on Monday,
but declined 3½¢ later, as if there were
fears that Spain would somehow stop
British vessels from taking wheat across
the water. Any yielding based on for-
eign possibilities deserved little notice,
but the price has advanced about 3½¢



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when
Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant
and refreshing to the taste, and acts
gently yet promptly on the kidneys,
Liver and Bowels, cleanses the sys-
tem effectually, dispels colds, head-
aches and fevers and cures habitual
constipation. Syrup of Figs is the
only remedy of its kind ever pro-
duced, pleasing to the taste and ac-
ceptable to the stomach, prompt in
its action and truly beneficial in its
effects, prepared only from the most
healthily and agreeable substances, its
many excellent qualities command it
to all and have made it the most
popular remedy known.

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cent bottles by all leading drug-
ists. Any reliable druggist who
may not have it on hand will pro-
cure it promptly for any one who
wishes to try it. Do not accept any
substitute.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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since Chicago speculators last took oc-
casion to shake off weak followers, and
the opportunity for reaction was inviting.

There is no abating of foreign de-
mand. Atlantic exports were 1,069,814
bushels, New York included, for the week
against 1,326,444 last year and 1,1 Pacific
exports 1,570,376 against 134,101 last
year and in view of current excitement
these figures are more important than
the aggregate for four weeks, 10,966,912
bushels against 6,388,415 last year, from
Atlantic ports and 3,035,028 against 1
11,246 from Pacific ports. Corn ex-
ports for the week were 14.5 per cent
less than last year but the cash price de-
clined but slightly. The spot price of
cotton was not affected.

It is not the season for much improv-
ement in textile manufacture, but the
cotton branch has gained by the closing
of the strike in one Fall River mill es-
tablished by the addition of new workers
at the south. The woolen manufacturer
meets many cancellations, especially in
goods sold earlier without definite price,
but is doing more than ever at this sea-
son though new business in the higher
grades of worsteds and woollens is not
particularly encouraging.

Sales of wool are slow, with weakness
in clothing, amounting to about 2 cents
decline from the highest point, indicating
that mills have at present abundant
stocks by the season selling foreign wool
in order to take supplies of other qualities.
In goods of medium and low
grades the demand continues large. The
silk manufacturer shows a reasonable in-
crease during the last six months, hav-
ing imported raw material far in excess
of consumption in any previous year and
at a rate 120 per cent above the imports
in the last century year.

The iron manufacturer has more de-
mand for products and slightly better
prices for boomerang pig, which has ad-
vanced to \$10.40 at Plattsburgh, with gray
forge unchanged there, local coke struck
at Chicago in spite of some Southern
weakness and Eastern antrachite re-
mained unchanged, though quotations are a
shade lower. No finished products have
changed in price and all are strong in
demand, excepting bar, which a com-
bination has failed to advance.

Some large contracts are reported, es-
pecially in car and bridge building, ship
and structural work and the demand
for sheet is heavy. Metal marts
change but little, the weakness a shade
to 14 cents with large receipts.

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Air liquifies at 81 degrees below zero
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BAKERSFIELD is making arrangements to celebrate the completion of the Valley road. It is an event that justifies the biggest kind of jubilee.

It is reported that George S. Patton of Los Angeles is a candidate for Steve White's place. White is not a giant, but Patton is certainly a pugnacious.

It is reported that there is a large over-production of oil in Los Angeles. Why not employ some of it in stifling the troubled Democratic water down there?

Now, if Chairman Alford of the Democratic state central committee, could only remain silent, he would not put his foot in it. But, then, he is a silver man, and speech and silver are inseparable.

There may or may not be war, but it is evident that this country is being put upon a war footing as rapidly as possible. There is plenty to be done, too, before we are ready for the possible unpleasantness.

The California of Kern says: "Senator White will retire, but the party will not lack able men to fill the vacancy." The intimation that several of them will be required to fill "Our Steve's" shoes is duly appreciated.

The Bakersfield California prints an article which tells its lady readers the proper thing to wear in the spring and summer. So the mother Hubbard is really going out of style, now that the town is incorporated.

The strangest thing about the outcome of the Zola trial is the fact that Zola did not get an extra six months or so for contempt of court. But probably the judge realized that the prisoner did not more than half of the subject justice.

M'KINLEY WILL DO HIS DUTY.

We are suspicious that Senator Mason has joined the staff of the San Francisco Examiner. It's hot stuff on Cuban affairs. If the President should ever see a copy he would be surprised how near he came to declaring war.—Editor.

Both Senator Mason and the Examiner may be hot stuff on Cuban affairs, but neither has perpetrated anything "hotter," yellower or siller than the following opinion, which appeared in the very paper at which the Examiner directs its sarcasm over the signature of the editor of the Examiner.

Fresno, February 24.—In one of the opinions that the people of Fresno generally condemn the vacillating and cowardly policy of McKinley toward Cuba, but they do not for moment believe war will result because of the destruction of the Maine. It does not suit the six or eight cold brooks of the world to have war and McKinley is their tool. Hence no war preparations, no patriotic demonstrations, no hope for the starry, ing Cubans patriots.

McKinley's policy with regard to Cuban affairs has not been vacillating and cowardly, and in stating the contrary the Examiner's editor is actuated either by ignorance or malice. More has been accomplished by President McKinley during the year he has been in office than was done in two years by Cleveland—in fact, the latter did practically nothing, while McKinley has accomplished much. He has wrong concession after concession from the Spaniards, and should the necessity arise to drop diplomacy and strike with the sword he may be depended upon not to hesitate.

We believe that the country may re-pose complete confidence in the administration. The President has been a soldier and knows what war is, and naturally wishes to avoid plunging the country into the horrors attendant upon a struggle such as a war between this country and Spain would be. But he most certainly will not maintain peace at the sacrifice of national honour, and to suggest such a probability, as does the Examiner's editor, is an insult to the people as well as to the President, for it is upon their representatives in congress and not upon the President that the responsibility of declaring war rests. It is not yet known whether the Maine disaster was the result of accident or design, but the extensive preparations that are going on in arsenals and navy yards, together with the rush work that is being done on coast defenses, constitute an ominous sign. The preparations prove, at all events, that should it turn out that the destruction of the Maine was caused by Spanish treachery, the President will act in such manner as will earn the approval of every patriotic American. In view of the administration's excellent record with regard to Cuban affairs, virulent criticism is altogether unwarranted; as to the future course of the administration, the least that the people can do is to restrain from battering it at this critical moment with clamorous demands for war based on the wild reports published by sensational newspapers.

The Oaklanders are not as patient with such of their city fathers as range themselves against the public interest as are the San Franciscans. Councilman Woodward, who voted the other night for water rates in excess of those

that had been in operation the previous year, narrowly escaped being mobbed as he left the city hall for his home. The crowd chased him through the streets and he finally took refuge in a police station. If the San Franciscans were to follow the example of their brethren across the bay every time the "solid eight" voted against the people's interests they would soon be foun-

dered.

Thus is the way the Los Angeles Times makes poetry about the poppy that now bears the blosom of mother earth hereabout like nuggets on the banks of the roaring Yukon:

The gay and golden poppy of the foothills is now in evidence and a right brave show she makes. The Cope de Oro has the door, the vase, the corsega and the tourist camp upon its trail of gold.

Let it be hoped that none of the campers will catch cold while out on the trail. The vase and the jardiniere may stand it all right, but the corsega and tourist ought to have a blanket.

A new woman at Stockton has applied for admission as a member of the National Guard because she wants to go and fight the Spaniard. Give the lady a gun and send her to the front fortress. If she should not succeed in shooting any Spaniards she might accidentally kill off a few yellow newspaper correspondents.

The statement that the millionaires are opposed to war lacks confirmation. Those who have expressed an opinion—the publishers of the yellow newspapers—are so all-fired anxious to have the first gun fired that they are ready to hire a substitute to touch the thing off.

TACOMA has struck oil and plenty of it within the city limits. Anything that will grease the toboggan slide on which that town has been going for the past few years will be a boon to suffering humanity. A lingering death is painful even to the spectators.

The New York Herald's special from Havana, printed in yesterday's Evening News, appears in the light of today's news to have had a yellow tinge. It is pretty difficult in these trying times to always separate the wheat from the chaff.

The sanitary conditions of Fresno must be improved. Not only that, but the adjoining additions must be brought into the city and connected with the sewer system. One disease-infested district endangers the health of the entire city.

CLEVELAND's favorite, ex-Secretary Morton, is going to start a Democratic paper in Nebraska City. If the gentleman's official record counts for anything, his paper will be run strictly on agricultural principles, yea, into the ground.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Emilia Zola has found it a much easier job to break into jail than to force his way into the Academy.

Mr. "Sunny" Smith of Skagway wants to be chief of police of that hot town. Mr. Smith would look much better as a gentleman of a chain gang.

Ignatius Donnelly is likely to have more trouble in discovering the key to his young wife's character than he has had in discovering the key to Shakespeare's.

A female barber in Stockton wants to enlist in the National Guard and fight the Spaniard. The people whom she has shaved ought to support her application with enthusiasm.

The headliner who put the caption "Emile Zola is a felon" over an article telling of the conviction and sentencing of the novelist might properly have added "And I am an ass."

Wonder if Investor Edison, in case of war between the United States and Spain, will try those fool electrical devices on the enemy of which he has had so much to say in the past to the yellow press.—New York Sun.

There's a man in Columbus, O., who is insensitive to pain. He can swallow poison without getting the stomach-ache and allows people to stick needles in his flesh and to drive awls into his skull without suffering the least pain. It would be well to breed men like that and make them do our fighting.

An Atlanta, Ga., minister was charged with shooting a church the other day, but the reverend gentleman got off by claiming that the building was carried away by the wind. This minister, the church, and the wind that carried it off should be placed in the American exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1900.

The Second National Congress of Mothors will meet at Washington, D. C., on May 21. A good subject for discussion would be "The Dependence of Spain on the United States." The editor of the "Advertiser" will soon become a lost art, something that cannot but have an injurious effect upon the manners of the "youth" generation."

A contemporary suggests that the government build a hundred armored torpedo boats and name them after the members of Congress. A squadron of such engines of destruction bearing on their bows the names of "Griggs," "Quigley," "Hilt," "Crump," "Wanger," "Kulp," "Saunder," etc., would undoubtedly strike terror into the heart of the bold enemy. The names should be in very large letters, so they could be read through a telescope some distance away.

A few mornings ago Marc Kowitzky of Nebraska City blew his father's head off with a shotgun while he was in a drunked sleep because the night before he had armed himself with a butcher-knife and chased the family out of the house, threatening to kill them. It has become a frequent occurrence for *poter* *poter* to come home with a wild jag on and after murdering his family put an end to his own existence. In turning the tables on the old man Marc Kowitzky has shown himself to be a great reformer, not a moral reformer perhaps, yet a reformer.

R. M. M.

Don't Slight the President.

From the Sacramento Bee.

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United States Department of Agriculture—
Weather Bureau.Fresno, February 25.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:
Barometer, 30.03
Temperature, dry bulb, 51
Temperature, wet bulb, 51
Humidity, per cent, 47
Wind, N.W. miles per hour, 6
Mean temperature for past 24 hours, 55
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours, 50
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches, 0.05
Total rainfall for season, inches, 9.46WEATHER FORECAST.
248 FRESNO, February 25.—Official forecast for Fresno, 5 o'clock morning, 5 p.m., February 26.—Northern California—Cloudy Saturday; showers; easterly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy Saturday with showers in the extreme northwest portion; northerly winds.

The KIRKMANES may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

22 lbs. blueslone for \$1
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Kettle-rendered lard at City Market.
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Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.

A neat four-room cottage is being erected on the Eison vineyard as a home for E. J. Baler, the wine maker.

There will be a meeting at the Belmont Presbyterian church this evening for the purpose of organizing a band of boys.

D. San Church, M. D. Church and I. L. Grainger were yesterday appointed appraisers of the estate of Gabriel Olivais, deceased.

Peter Canfield was arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace of J. S. Hermann. He appeared before Justice Austin and furnished bail in the sum of \$50.

George Handjian, accused of assault in threatening to brain his companion, T. M. Kazan, was tried in Justice Austin's court yesterday and found not guilty.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75¢, cloth \$1.50.

On Friday evening of next week there will be a memorial service under the auspices of the L.O.C.T. in Edgerly Hall in honor of the late Frances E. Willard. Rev. French will deliver an address. Members of the W.C.T.U. are invited to attend.

Special meeting of Ruisina Chapter No. 89, O. E. S., Saturday evening, February 26th, for the purpose of entertaining the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Eliza M. Porter, and D. D. G. M. Eliza W. Torrill. Every officer and member is expected to be present. By order of the Worthy Matron, Eliza W. Grimes, secretary.

WILDEY DISCHARGED.

But the Alleged Abducted Girl is Still Missing.

Albert Wilder, who was arrested for abduction upon a warrant sworn out by C. A. Stephens, has been discharged from custody without even a preliminary examination. Deputy District Attorney Williams, to whom the case was referred, learned from questioning the witness that there was no evidence tending to criminate Wilder, although Mr. Stephens, he was satisfied, was aware of facts which naturally led him to think that Wilder had abducted the girl in question—a half orphan whom Mr. and Mrs. Stephens secured from an orphan home in Valparaiso.

He had made this statement, said Mr. Stephens, was informed, that he was going to run off with the girl, and Wilder and the girl were known to be very fond of each other. The girl has not yet been found. Her father, who lives at Bakersfield, will come here and try to discover her whereabouts.

THE FRESNO GUN CLUB.

Organized Last Evening by Electing Permanent Officers.

The Fresno Gun Club met last evening in Justice St. John's office and perfected a permanent organization by electing officers as follows: S. C. St. John, president; H. V. Armitage, vice-president; D. Dianmores, secretary; H. V. Armitage, captain; Arthur MacKenzie, Guy Nather and D. Dianmores, directors.

There will be a practice shoot tomorrow on the club grounds near the Pollock's livery depot.

On Sunday, March 6th, there will be a regular club shoot, and the Stockton, Merced and Bakersfield gun clubs will be present to participate.

The Fresno Sportsmen's Club has organized and turned all its property over to the new organization, which has a membership of twenty-five.

He Wants Fresno.

Rufus Woldenberg is in receipt of a second letter from Colonel Robinson of Oakland in reference to Fresno putting a baseball team in the California League, which the old-time baseball enthusiasts of the Athens is organizing. Mr. Woldenberg referred the matter to the directors of the Athletic Club, and they will act on it at the meeting tonight.

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Card of Thanks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church wishes to express its thanks to the White Front Stores for a generous check in aid of the building fund for the new church.

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WELL ATTENDED

High School Benefit a Success.

Professor Griggs Makes a Scholarly Address.

An Amusing Incident Occurred in Reference to the Apollo Club.

Armory hall was the scene last night of the gathering of a large and intellectual audience to listen to the address of Professor Griggs of the Stanford University and the other features of the entertainment given under the auspices of the Parlor Lecture Club for the benefit of the high school gymnasium.

Miss Nellie Boyd, president of the club, acted as chairman of the meeting, making a few brief and happy opening remarks.

She stated that she was pleased to see so many out, but noted that there were more women than men; more mothers than fathers in the gathering.

"It carries out my theory," she said, "that the mothers are doing the thinking, but the fathers are not doing the voting in the right way. After a while there will be no necessity of lecturing clubs taking steps to secure a gymnasium for the schools, for that will become a part of the education of our boys and girls."

"The Apollo Club," she stated, by way of closing, "feeling an interest in the boys, have kindly volunteered to sing for them tonight. They have not forgotten that a few years ago they were our boys, but are now our men."

"The Apollo Club," announced the chairman, as she retired to her seat in the audience.

The announcement was greeted with applause.

The Apollo Club, however, did not materialize.

There was more applause, then an impatient wait, and finally a look of wonderment in the audience. The wait grew monotonous.

"I don't know what in the world has become of our Apollo Club," finally declared Miss Boyd, in despondency. "They were writing in the hall a few minutes ago," she added.

Another pause ensued.

After several minutes the chairman arose and with a look of triumph announced that the Apollo Club had arrived.

The sixteen gentlemen marched in single file up the side of the hall and took their positions on the platform. As those honest and amazons countenances met the quiet smile of the audience, not one in the house thought for a moment that any of the gentlemen had a pretzel stored away anywhere about his person, but everybody was fully alive to the realization that the club thought it had plenty time to go out for a new musical piece.

The singing fully compensated for the wait, the "Vintage Song" being rendered in splendid style. An encore was responded to and fully as excellently rendered.

Professor McLane of the high school was then called upon for a short address on the high school gymnasium, and he spoke of the nucleus of the gymnasium that had been established in an unoccupied room in the building about a year ago by the efforts of himself and the pupils. It did not mean to imply that he believed the Board of Education of all further responsibility concerning it but it was the purpose to have the board support it should it prove successful. He invited an inspection of the work that is being done by the boys and girls.

About \$200 worth of apparatus has been purchased upon the promise to pay and the furnishing of the apparatus still had that promise. The spoke briefly upon the value, and even the necessity, of physical training, and concluded by thanking the ladies of the Parlor Lecture Club for their kindness in assisting the cause of physical education.

Miss Boyd then introduced Professor Griggs as the youngest man at the head of an educational department in the Stanford University and one of the youngest in the country. The speaker proceeded with his address at once, using the style of delivery common to the university lecture room, and free from all attempt at oratory in the popular acceptance of the term. The address was a very interesting one, being scholarly and thoughtful, and born and there ornamented with a line from a poet or a thought from a philosopher.

The burden of the lecture was education through vocation, the speaker taking the position that institutions devoted to education were not the only means whereby a person might acquire more knowledge and might bring out all that was in him, but the daily vocations afforded a means of education which should not be overlooked.

At the outset it was stated that the body should be educated as well as the mind, and that the ideal was "physically strong and intellectually deep." The problem of the vocation is one chiefly of our time.

Before the last century labor was not fully respected. Now all the learned professions are respected, as well as the industries, the pursuits of agriculture and, in fact, all honest labor. The speaker denounced the man who did not work, merely because he was independent of labor.

No rule or formula could be given for choosing a vocation. Many considered it merely a matter of making money. That was the first object, to be true, but the red one was to grow in life, to develop in every direction. There was no occupation in the world that could not be made in some degree a fine art. A man should not work alone for money, nor be content with his labor satisfies his employer, but he should strive to realize his own ideals.

Professor Griggs spoke of the different qualities which even the humblest occupation cultivates—patience, fidelity, etc., all of which go to make the complete man, which is the ideal of education.

BORN.

COLLINS—In Fresno, February 25, 1898, to the wife of Thomas Collins, a daughter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Oscar E. Littlehale to United States, no. 16, 1/4 acre, for payment of selecting other property in connection with act of June 4, 1897.

Philip Duffy in San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Co., a strip of land at 1/4 mile through lot 24 of Washington colony, no. 100.

NOTICE.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court, in and for the county of Fresno, the matter of the estate of Salmon Adams Miller, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, made on the 26th day of January, 1898, and hereby given, that the 14th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., or on and after that day, the court reporter, No. 1, or the reporter of the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Salmon Adams Miller, deceased, and that J. Miller, for the instance to her of intertestate and other heirs, may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 28th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
Geo. A. Nourse, Attorney for Plaintiff, 72

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WEDDED AT SEA

Romance Somewhat Spoiled by Stern Reality.

B. F. Roberts and Miss Vina Hance May Have to Marry Some More.

B. F. Roberts and Miss Vina Hance of this city were married on Tuesday of this week by a Sanuelite Justice of the Peace, who accompanied them out to sea in order to perform the ceremony.

The couple left Fresno last Saturday on their eventual wedding journey, Roberts, who is a photographer, had admired Miss Vina for some time. She was a waitress in the Lyttle restaurant and the absent young photographer was a regular patron of the place.

The waitress is tall, shapely and has large blue eyes, and many young men were rivals for her affections. She was open in showing her preference for Roberts and this caused much jealousy on the parts of her other admirers.

Roberts finally concluded that he wanted the attractive water girl for his own and proposed marriage. Then he remembered that less than a year had elapsed since his divorce from a former wife.

The law stood in the way of his marriage in California. He finally concluded that the marriage should be delayed no longer and asked the waitress to take a trip to sea with him for the purpose of being made one.

Judge Hollingshead of Sausalito was called upon to perform the ceremony and Captain Forrest took the party out on the deep blue sea in his steam launch. The nuptial knot was tied and the happy couple remained on the coast to spend their honeymoon.

An embarrassing question now agitated the mind of the bride, as it is claimed that the marriage was not legal. The Sausalito justice had no authority to marry persons on the high seas; it seems, his district is limited, and under no circumstances extends outside of the United States boundaries. The steam launch carried the party beyond the three mile limit and therefore the marriage was performed beyond the boundary lines of this country.

High sea marriages are not considered legal since the decision of a Los Angeles judge to this effect. If Mr. and Mrs. Roberts desire to settle beyond doubt the question of their legal marriage they will be compelled to have another ceremony performed. A trip to Nevada or Oregon may be made for this purpose, as both seem to desire that the nuptial knot be securely tied.

THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.

Fuses on the Dynamos Melt and Cause Trouble.

The electric lights were out for about half an hour between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening. At the sub-station in this city one of the fuses blew out and a short piece of lead fell on the terminal of the switch. This caused the switch to burn out. The works were shut down and when they were started some fuses at the power house blew out. An effort was made to run the two instead of three dynamos, but the output of the electric was too heavy and the fuses on the remaining dynamos were melted. The current was turned off for a short time in order to repair the dynamos. The trouble resulted either from a heavy charge of electricity coming down from the mountains or a wire on the electric line being crossed.

Paying for Pugnacity.

The Ogle house and Grand Central hotel runners have ceased active hostilities and are now settling up their differences in court. Yesterday Elmer Hartough pleaded guilty to battery and to carrying a concealed weapon, and Recorder Clark fined him \$50. Recorder Smith of the Ogle house was warned by the Recorder to make no further futile demonstrations against Hartough.

JUDGES CRITICISED.

A Decision in San Diego Which Will Cause Litigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—The supreme court has issued a writ of certiorari, returnable within twenty days, for the hearing of the contempt case against Judge John D. Works, a former member of the supreme bench. Works was attorney for the San Diego Water Company, and as such presented an affidavit which Judges Torrance and Hughes of the superior court of San Diego county took as a reflection upon their character.

It charged that each was directly interested in the suit of the water company then pending, and were therefore disqualification to try it. The Judges fined Works \$250 for contempt of court, and he now asks the supreme court for relief, asserting that the Judges went beyond their rights and jurisdiction in the matter.

Dry Set Apart.

CHICAGO, February 25.—Sunday, March 20th, has been set apart by the general officers of the W. O. T. U. as a special memorial day for Francis E. Willard. It is already a red letter day among the white ribboners—prohibition day—the birthday of General Ned Dow.

The last official act of Miss Willard was to issue a call for the general observances, not by white ribboners alone, but by churches and other societies.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—The President sent today to the senate the following nominations:

W. C. O. Henry Corbin, to be the adjutant general, with rank of brigadier general.

James D. Miller of Indiana, counsel at Calais, France.

Don't Forget

That Fain & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and tiling.

His Last Base.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—Today Power, the baseball player, died today at his home on Polson street, in this city of consumption. He signed with the Baltimore in 1890, playing first base that season, and next year played with the Rochester team. He was very popular in this state.

Not a Soldier Now.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—Charles Fogg, an ex-soldier, shot himself in the head at the barracks of Company G, U. S. A., at noon today. Fogg was dishonorably discharged from the army in Kansas some years ago.

NOVEL ROAD WORK

To be Done Between Fowler and Sotma by Supervisor Rose.

Supervisor Rose is figuring on doing a novel piece of road work on a strip of about two miles, between Fowler and Sotma. The road is very sandy at that particular place, and while it is in fairly good condition just now after the rains, it is very heavy traveling in the summer time.

Surveyor Hoxie and Mr. Rose have examined the piece of road, and Mr. Rose will prepare a plan for the work. The County Surveyor says there is only one way to make a good road in a sandy section, and that is to excavate a portion of the sand, and then replace it with heavy earth. The heavy material is placed on top of the sand and it is gradually worn away by wheels, but if it is deposited in the middle of the road where the sand has been removed it cannot get away and will make a solid roadbed. The earth to be used in the road building will be hauled by train.

For Stealing a Lunch.

The three boys who helped themselves to the lunch of pupils attending the Madison school were tried in Justice St. John's court yesterday. Louis Peralta was sentenced to ten days in jail, John Hoot to fifteen days and Louis Thompson was given twenty days. The Justice gave the boys a lecture and advised them to quit their vagabond life.

The Pool Room Handicapped.

The pool room of A. Bachs & Co., where bookmaking is done on the San Francisco races, is now unable to get reports by direct wire from the Ingleside races, owing to a movement in San Francisco to abolish the pool rooms, and hence the bookmakers have to get along with dispatches furnished by the Western Union through its local office.

Death of H. T. Patterson.

H. T. Patterson, a native of Tennessee, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his home near Borden. He will be buried today at Madera. G. W. Dowdy of this city is a son-in-law of the deceased. Mr. Patterson settled near Borden many years ago, and he had a wide circle of acquaintances, who will regret his death.

PRIMROSE & WEST COMING.

The Famous Minstrels at the Barton Next Week.

The Fontains will be seen at the Barton opera house for two more performances—tonight and Sunday night. Those who have not seen their performance should not fail to attend.

THE MINSTRELS MARCH 5TH.

Primrose & West's big Minstrel show will be the attraction of the Barton following the Fontains. When last seen here the company was composed of both white and black performers. This show has now been abandoned by Messrs. Primrose and West, and the troupe is now made up entirely of white men, no negroes at all being employed. The company, however, is said to be one of the best ever presented by their popular firm of minstrel managers, and includes the names of such artists as George Wilson, Ernest Tenney, Quebec City Quartet, Ben Mowat, Troy, Waterbury Bros. and Tenney, the Marvelous Seymour and many others of note in minstrelsy. They appear at the Barton for an engagement of one night—Saturday, March 5th. Seats go on sale Wednesday.

A Rare Treat.

The colored people of Fresno will have a rare treat tonight, as Miss Flora Harton, the greatest singer of their race, assisted by General Miller, the lion basso, and Sam T. Barnes, accompanist, will appear in concert at Kather hall. Admission, 25 or 50 cents.

ROBIN HOOD VS. OSCAR PEPPER.

When Turk meets Turk, and when the wolves meet the wolf, the world will be a better place. The gentle lamb enjoys its peaceful rest, when Paul and Lucifer fight we stand wonder, awaiting gallantly the legal test.

THAT OSCAR PEPPER must be very blarney.

The still world will set old Oscar wild (b); You got the Benjamins and your plates boats quicker—

You have your bitter gall and liver etc.

Why do you drink such peppery, fighting wine?

With a lame one that's surely twice as good; What should you be so nimbly and so risky?

When you can get that noble Robin Hood At the XENIA DOME, BOSTON.

WORLD'S FAIR IN 1903

MOVEMENT STARTED BY CENTRAL TRADES AND LABOR UNION.

Resolutions Adopted at a Recent Meeting.
The Purchase of Louisiana by the United States to be Celebrated with an International Exposition in St. Louis.

The recent meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union at St. Louis was an unusually important one. Mr. G. C. Benke, delegate from Writers Union No. 26, introduced a series of resolutions providing for a fitting celebration of the acquisition of the territory formerly known as Louisiana, purchased by the United States in April, 1803. He proposes to have an international recognition of the event from the first Monday in April, 1903, to Dec. 31, 1902.

Mr. Benke said it was most befitting at this time to call the attention of the civilized world to the acquisition of that vast territory, which during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was known on the map of the world as Louisiana. He said: "Louisiana was taken possession of by La Salle in 1682 in the name of Louis XIV of France. In 1699 the first colony was founded by France at St. Louis; in 1718 New Orleans was founded; in 1763 the government of France by secret treaty transferred the vast domain to Spain. The residents revolted and drove the Spanish governor from the territory, this being the first revolt on the American continent against the crown of Spain. Spain sent a squadron and subdued the colony, which remained a disappointed colony until 1803. It had increased vastly in population and prosperity, especially during 1793 under the government of Aaron Burr. In 1803 a treaty between France and Spain recovered the territory to France, but this time France did not retain possession for any considerable length of time, for in April, 1803, Napoleon sold for a merely nominal sum (\$15,000,000) all its Louisiana territory to the United States of America, which assumed formal possession Dec. 20 of the same year. In 1841 the district of New Orleans was established by congress, the rest of the former territory being erected into the territory of Louisiana and in 1861 into the territory of Missouri."

Mr. Benke then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of one from each organization herein represented be appointed by the St. Louis Central and Labor Union to be the agents of the citizens of St. Louis in the preparation of the international exposition on the first Monday in April, 1893, and closing on Dec. 31, 1893, there shall be held the Mississippi Valley International exposition in St. Louis, to the end that the most important event in the history of the country—the acquisition of its vast territory into the domain of the United States—be properly celebrated.

Resolved, That this committee direct the operation of all arms and other societies in securing the assistance of the country, and that the press of the city be invited to co-operate with our citizens in giving aid to the movement.

Mr. Benke further said that by the treaty of Paris of 1763 all French territory east of the Mississippi was ceded to England, and that that territory today comprises a population as follows: Mississippi, 1,300,000; western Tennessee, 800,000; western Kentucky, 600,000; Illinois, 4,000,000; Indiana, 2,500,000; Ohio, 4,000,000; west Pennsylvania, 2,500,000; Michigan, 2,250,000; Wisconsin, 2,000,000, making a total population today of 29,150,000.

Continuing, he said, that the state made out of the territory of Louisiana was populated as follows: Louisiana, 2,000,000; Arkansas, 1,500,000; Mississippi, 3,000,000; Iowa, 2,500,000; Minnesota, 1,500,000; North Dakota, 500,000; Nebraska, 1,250,000; Kansas, 1,000,000; eastern Colorado, 300,000; Wyoming, 100,000; Montana, 200,000.

In his remarks Mr. Benke said: "The combined population today is 14,000,000, making a grand total population within the territory which would be divided into 21 states and 2 territories with a total population of 35,000,000 people, or about half of the total population of the United States, and just equal to the present population of France, which for nearly owned that vast domain. Within the boundaries of this territory are over 100 incorporated cities. It is the largest place of productive land on the surface of the globe. It embraces within its borders every kind of coal. It represents the truest and most other portion of our nation the cosmopolitan character of the typical American citizen, upon whose shoulders has rested for nearly a century the progress of the nation. It is not sectional politically or geographically, but is intensely national in both. It is the heart of the great republic, and our city of St. Louis is the core of the heart. Here are the greatest events in the history of the Mississippi valley and its hundred tributaries, the only question being:

"First—is the occasion worthy of notice?

"Second—is St. Louis the most fitting place in which to commemorate the great occasion?

"Third—are the citizens of St. Louis capable of doing justice to the occasion?

"Fourth—will they do so in a manner unparallel in the history of the world?

"Fifth—will the \$5,000,000 of people interested rally to our support?

"Sixth—will the nation itself lend its official recognition?

"Seventh—will the nations of the earth extend their patronage?"

To all of these questions Mr. Benke felt there could be but one answer. Yes

A committee of one from each organization comprising the membership of central trades and labor unions will be appointed to further the objects of the resolutions—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Inset Streets Fleeted by Insects.
At a recent meeting of the Entomological Society of Washington, some specimens of chrysopa, a species of golden eyed fly, which had been collected in the White mountains, were exhibited as curiosities because each carried on its back one or more minute cecidomyiid flies. The opinion was expressed that this was a true case of a species of insect using a larger species for the purposes of locomotion from place to place.—Youth's Companion.

PREPARED FOR WAR.

ENGLAND SEEMS TO HAVE WON HER POINT IN CHINA.

Apparent Success of Her Demand For Open Markets—China May Profit by the Victory of the Powers—England's Next Preparations For War.

It is now pretty generally recognized that the eastern crisis had passed beyond the point of immediate danger before the public was informed of its acute phase. There is no longer much doubt that England's peremptory demand for open Chinese markets has received what may be described as a tacit and temporary recognition from the powers, including Russia. The struggle for paramount influence at Peking still goes on, and upon the issue of that conflict much depends.

China, if she exercises her usual oriental shrewdness, ought to profit much at the expense of British and Russian rivalry, and there is already evidence that she is fully alive to the possibilities of the situation. The game of the division of the Chinese empire has been checked for the time being, but if Lord Salisbury succeeds in regaining the ascendancy at Peking which he allowed to slip away to Russia three years ago it will be only at enormous cost. Meantime more complete details of the vast preparations for war undertaken by the British government are now available. Insomuch as the crisis is only postponed, and at any moment may become acute, it will be interesting to indicate some of the measures recently undertaken.

First, there were the preparations for cutting off the naval reserve; second, mobilization orders were sent to the commanders of the home naval stations, followed by similar orders to commanders of stations abroad; third, the completion of plans for the prompt organization of a flying squadron; which was to consist of not less than ten warships; fourth, the decision to increase the personnel of the navy by more than 7,000 men, which is now being carried out by the quick enrollment of sailors and other classes of men; fifth, the increase of the army by 15,000 men; sixth, enormous purchases of steam coal and a general replenishment of stocks at all stations at home and abroad; seventh, the elaboration of a plan for an emergency squadron composed mainly of battleships more or less obsolete and old fashioned, but effective for home defense.

The last measure, decided upon a few days ago, attracted little attention in London, although it is not the least significant of the series, because it indicates the probability that England's foes in the event of war will include France.

Of the 17 battleships included in the emergency squadron not a half dozen could safely be sent far from the home base, and as a matter of fact most of them would be assigned to specific positions in the waters separating England from the continent.

The British fleet in Chinese waters has been augmented since the trouble began by two powerful cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers. Other ships have been taken, one of which especially notice even by name—namely, the dispatch of orders to the commander of the Amsterdam squadron to hold in readiness for China the four cruisers Mahan, Orlando, Pythias and Royalist.

The defense of Australia was to be undertaken by a half dozen small vessels, together with five small cruisers, a part of the cost of which is defrayed by the colonial governments, on condition that they shall always be kept in colonial waters. This arrangement was considered safe because it was not thought that France, for instance, would be able to spare a single ship for these remote waters, and if any were sent they would not be able to keep the sea any length of time owing to the impossibility of getting coal.

The report that the Pacific fleet was ordered to China was only partly true. The whole fleet was not, of course, to be spared, but the second class cruisers Amundsen, Leander and Phaeton are now under orders to be ready to start.

The enormous contracts for supplies of steam coal have been placed in the past fortnight at Cardiff and other ports of Wales. There has also been a large amount of speculative buying in connection with the possibilities of war.

Simultaneously the north England coal trade has suffered depression, the only boom being in Welsh smokeless coal, in account of its advantages, which in wartime are obvious. Welsh coal masters have the idea that if England goes to war no British merchant vessel will venture to put to sea with the ordinary soft coal with which they are content in time of peace, for it is a modern axiom that the less smoke the more safety.

It is believed, by some optimistic diplomats, that the ending of the crisis in the far east between Great Britain and Russia will have a favorable effect upon the near eastern deadlock and perhaps make it possible to settle the intricate Greek question. These persons are not hopeless that Prince George will soon be established in the governorship of the unhappy island, despite the sultan's protests.—Special Cable to New York Sun.

A New and Lovely College Yell.

The "university" at Grand Forks, N. D., has adopted the following yell:

"Hooray!
Hooray!
North Dakota
Slate winner!"

The university is now ready to confer the usual honors upon graduates and others. Degrees conferred while you wait.—Bataille Commercial.

Everybody All Are Red.

In Havana they are burning the American newspapers. But truth always survives the test of fire.—Philadelphian North American.

Society Stationery.

South & Lenten carry the most complete stock in Fresno.

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales heat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden?

The Minook.

If you want the choicest wines, liquors and cigars drop in at the Minook, No. 1119 street. Finest free lunch to be found in the city. Private rooms for parties. J. M. Grauman.

HASTA MANANA.

When all's in bed and the leaf still unfolding,
When there are only poinsettias on the bough,
Then—Manana, child, well may you say:
"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!
Until tomorrow, amigo," always.And Manana, when ermine and yellow
People with green replace the roses of May,
And through black hear the bloom of your
face.Fresh as these roses, child, still may you say,
Through your mantilla, coy Manuela,
"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!"Then all's to bloom and the rose in its blossom,
Wanted on your bosom, would never say any,
But it is wise—in your country fashion—
Under your opening fan only to say:

"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!

When all's in gray and the roses are scattered,
Hearts may have broken that brooked no
day.Yet will tomorrow sure as sorrow
Bring unto eyes and lips that still can say:

"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!"

Until tomorrow is for today.

Phrase of Civilization hand! Speech that is human.

Softly pretences for aye or nay—
From Seville's orange groves to remote Yunnan.

But still from easy Spain—let the words be:

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minster came in with a pious smile and stood revealed, a regular St. Higgins as to get up—a dry, self-sufficient man, older than the day and colder than the storm.

He deposited his hat and black gloves and wet umbrella on the poor little bed in the corner; he clasped his hands vigorously together; he took himself in full merited fashion by the ears and pulled them into the glowing sensation, and after thawing out for a moment he plunged into business.

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